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In re Appln of:

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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE
RETROVIRUSES AND FOR THE IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASES
DUE TO THESE VIRUSES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 15), the period for response having been extended two months by a petition for extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an Abstract and Exhibits 1-4.

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